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PATENT

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Date: October 18, 2002

In re application of: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/588,924

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: June 6, 2000

Examiner: Daniel J. Davis

For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

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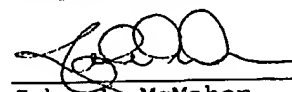
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

☒ Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues.☐ Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.☒ No additional filing fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Kindly consider the following:

REMARKS:

The Office action mailed July 19, 2002 has been received and carefully considered. Reconsideration of the application for which a final rejection has been entered is respectfully requested as it is urged that acceptance of this amendment under Rule 116 may prevent the need for appeal or place arguments in the file which will make the application easier to understand on appeal.

The claims stand rejected on the basis of Gourney alone or

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